

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

First Session of Board Held for Year 1906.

SESSION IS NOT IMPORTANT

Routine Matters Mostly Under Consideration—Tuition Fees and Trouble in Determining Their Application—Bills and Communications Mostly.

The Board of Directors of School District No. 1, the City of Astoria, held its first formal session for the year 1906, at the office of School Clerk E. Z. Ferguson, at 7:30 o'clock last evening. There were present: Directors F. J. Taylor, president; J. E. Higgins and J. W. Welch with Mr. Ferguson in charge of the records, and City Superintendent A. L. Clark in attendance.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and duly approved. A communication from the N. W. School Furniture Company, announcing receipt of order for bell, read and ordered filed.

A communication thanking board for use of Alderbrook for Sunday School purposes, was read and filed.

Resignation of Miss Ida C. Gustafson as teacher in public schools of Astoria, was read. Ordered filed and that her resignation be accepted whenever she might demand it.

Communication from John W. Welch, in relation to the suspension of his son for some boyish pranks, and asking his restoration, was read, and it was ordered that he be permitted to return to his room and school, upon first making an adequate apology in open school for his past conduct, and that Mr. Welch be apprised of this order, and requested to see that apology be made.

Communication requesting refunding of tuition money heretofore paid by Nellie Dawson, by reason of oversight in registration, was read and it was

ordered that refund be made in this and other certain specified cases.

In the matter of Ida Seaberg, the tuition money heretofore paid was ordered refunded and tuition be donated.

In the matter of Annie Tohle, it was ordered that the communication be filed.

Communication from C. S. Dow, in relation to tuition fees in matter of his daughter, Josephine Dow, asking for rebate thereof, was read and it was ordered placed on file and the tuition money be accepted as payment.

The board then took up the requisitions for supplies, and the pending bills, and disposed of them in due order, after which adjournment was taken until meeting in course.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Man Dies After Drinking Glass of Beer Prepared by Wife.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—The case of Thomas Jackson who suddenly died suddenly after drinking a glass of beer and what was supposed to be epson salts, is developing new sensations. The chief of police announced today new charges would be laid against Mrs. Jackson, the deceased's wife, and Mrs. Jones, the mother-in-law of Jackson, who are now under arrest charged with perjury. According to the chief, the women will be charged with murder.

NEW DRINK.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 2.—Private Murphy of the Eleventh Infantry at Fort Russell, and two other soldiers may die from drinking a cocktail composed of bay rum, lemon juice and hair tonic.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

MARINE MEMORANDA

City of Puebla Was Not Seen Off Columbia Bar.

BAR BOUNDS DISSOLVING

Eight or Ten Vessels Still in Harbor—Number Got Away Yesterday—Quite a Fleet at Portland Ready to Leave Down—Local Dock News.

There is general alarm felt at Portland and the Sound cities over the report that the steamship City of Puebla from Seattle for San Francisco, has been reported at her port of departure "as in a crippled condition, with her shaft broken, off the Columbia river bar on Saturday evening." Inquiry here among pilots and shipping men, yesterday reveals no such news in possession of anyone. She was not seen off this bar and the matter is pure news here as it was at Seattle and in Portland. If she was in such stress at that time, and place she has probably drifted to the north and will be picked up somewhere near the Straits of Fuca, if she has not already been reported.

The pile-driving steamer J. A. Monroe underwent her first official inspection here yesterday as a steamer. She passed successfully in every particular, and is in a class all by herself in this port. She is seventy-eight feet long, twenty foot beam, and her pile-driving and propelling power is supplied by a double cylinder engine, nine by ten inches in diameter, with mutual gearing attached. Her machinery was built by the Washington Iron Works at Seattle and she makes from four or six miles an hour under headway, and can drive piles nearly as fast. She handles well under all circumstances, and is well handled by Captain J. A. Monroe. She is owned by John W., and J. A. Monroe of this city.

The steamship Columbia came down from Portland early yesterday morning and left out for San Francisco at 8 o'clock after taking on about 200 tons of freight here, and adding to her passenger list the names of S. Danziger, and Herman Woodrich, hence for the Bay City.

The remains of the late Martin Wallace, accompanied by his brother, James Wallace, of this city, will reach here on the steamer Alliance this morning, from Portland, en route to his old home at Eureka, where interment will be had.

Among the steamer Jordan's morning passengers from river points, yesterday, were: Joseph Burke, of Cathlamet; James Nelson, of the Columbia Cedar Company, at Skamokawa; Mrs. Ed. Ballough, of Cathlamet, and Miss Ashley, from Brookfield.

A full rigged ship was seen off the bar yesterday noon. She is supposed to be the Clackamushire, fifty days out from Salinas Cruz, and due at this port.

Federal Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers, Edwards and Fuller arrived in the city yesterday to inspect the steamer Wenona, J. A. Wronro and Flyer, all of which passed muster in good shape.

The steamer Daisy Mitchell came down from Portland yesterday morning and left out for San Francisco almost immediately.

The steamer Redondo arrived in from California points yesterday morning and went directly on to the metropolis.

The bar bound fleet now in port consists of the Oweeoe, Europe, Arabia, Crescent, Alice Marie, Annie M. Campbell and Hoche.

The steamer Alliance from Eureka and Tillamook, is due down from Portland this morning, at the Callender pier.

The steamship Senator is due at the O. R. & N. piers here tomorrow morning on her way to Portland.

The barkentine J. C. Meyer made it out over the bar yesterday with her lumber load for San Pedro.

The schooner William Bowden was another vessel to leave the bar bound fleet, yesterday for California.

The barkentine Prosper got away

TO - OUR - PATRONS:



Our business during the past year has been very satisfactory and we take this opportunity not only of extending our congratulations but also to express our appreciation for past favors. Your co-operation has enabled us to strengthen our facilities for doing a greater business.

We Wish You a Prosperous New Year.

Yours For Success.

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THE LEADING CLOTHIER.

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Mrs. J. V. Watson,
of 468 Irving Avenue,

Draws that Handsome Haviland China Dinner Set.

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Coats, Suits, Skirts

and Waists

This Week. See Window Display.

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Big January Sale.

The FOARD & STOKES CO.
ASTORIA'S GREATEST STORE.
Where the New things Make Their Debut.

over the bar on the afternoon flood of yesterday.

The Pilot schooner Pulitzer will depart for her bar station this morning.



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Great Bargains in Dress Goods

ALL DRESS GOODS REDUCED. ALL OUTER GARMENTS SLASHED TO BEDROCK—SUITS, CRAVENETTES AND COATS, FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN—PRICES ABOUT CUT IN TWO.



PERSONAL MENTION.

C. O. McClurg of Seattle was in town yesterday on business.

G. R. Wagner of Seattle is in town for a few days on business.

Mrs. Ballagh of Cathlamet spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Fred Linenweber was a visitor in town for a short time last week.

State Land Agent Oswald West was in the city yesterday on business.

H. R. Foster, a resident of Portland, was in town yesterday on business.

T. Borchers of Stella, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Weiss, a resident of Skamokawa visited friends yesterday in the city.

Ay Olin of Chinook was a visitor in the city yesterday for a brief time.

M. H. Merrill came down yesterday from Portland to spend a short time.

D. M. Mereland of Lamar, Colo., is transacting business in Astoria this week.

R. C. Bell, a logger on Deep River, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

E. W. Anderson of Deep River was a visitor in the city yesterday for a short time.

C. W. Carnahan came in yesterday from his home in Clatsop to spend a short time.

S. Danziger of San Francisco left here yesterday on the steamer Columbia for his home.

Miss Gertrude Gill of Portland is in the city this week visiting her friend, Miss Carrie Short.

Mrs. Charles Jordan of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday for a short stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bay of Portland were in the city yesterday for a brief visit with friends.

W. H. E. Warner came down yesterday from Portland to remain a short time transacting business.

Miss Maude Ross returned yesterday noon from Portland where she spent the holidays with friends.

W. J. Montag, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city this noon to remain a few days with friends.

Wade Hampton Smith of Portland is in the city this week visiting friends.

Robert Forbes of Aberdeen is in town this week transacting business.

Captain Stewart, of the Cape Disappointment Life Saving crew, was a visitor in town yesterday with acquaintances.

L. L. Paldnius, former secretary of the City Lumber & Box Company, has accepted a post on the office staff of the Clatsop Milling Company.

Miss Myrtle Mahone, who has been the guest of her brother, Rev. Luther D. Mahone, of the Congregational Church, for the past few months, left on yesterday morning's train for her home in West Virginia. Since coming to the west she has become delighted

with the climate and the conditions that prevail, and she may return again in a few months.

C. C. Maaten and family, who have been spending the holidays with friends at different points along the river, returned yesterday. Mr. Maaten reports that his logging camps will open on January 15th.

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea. It's a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

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